

MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Commodore Michael Hans MIKO RAN, ACT

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Maritime Logistics.

Commodore Miko provided sustained exceptional service in a number of significant senior Maritime Logistics roles. He demonstrated outstanding vision and strong direction to adapt the Navy Logistics Branch and the Maritime Logistics Community to meet the challenges presented by the Naval Ship Building Program. During international postings and Liaison Officer appointments he demonstrated outstanding diplomatic skills, forwarding Australia's interests with the United States and other allies.

Captain Ian James YOUNG RAN, VIC

For exceptional service in the delivery of operational medical services to the Australian Defence Force on Operations RELEX, PADANG ASSIST, RENDER SAFE, OKRA and SLIPPER.

Commander Young provided exceptional service as a leader, surgical mentor and innovator in the delivery of specialist orthopaedic medical services to the Australian Defence Force and Coalition partners. Through innovation and the application of complex surgical techniques, teams led by Commander Young were able to restore both an element of dignity and mobility to the most vulnerable and severely wounded. His commitment and expertise has ensured the best possible outcomes for casualties with significant injuries.

Australian Army

Colonel Andrew Nicholas ABBOTT, ACT

For exceptional service as Commanding Officer School of Armour and Chief of Staff 1st Division/Deployable Joint Force Headquarters.

Colonel Abbott's outstanding leadership, rationalising resources and improving training enhanced Army's warfighting capability. He introduced a predictive analysis approach to fleet management and instructor support requirements which resulted in an increase of vehicle availability from 60 to 100 percent. Whilst Chief of Staff, Colonel Abbott re-engineered the Divisional headquarters' structure and business processes, achieving significantly improved synchronisation and resource management across operational, operational generation and raise, train and sustain environments.

Brigadier Scott Mervyn BENBOW, QLD

For exceptional service in the field of Rotary Wing Aviation Capability Management.

Brigadier Benbow's sustained exceptional leadership, rare managerial acumen and extraordinary vision since 2006 guided the development of the Australian Army's suite of advanced digitised rotary wing combat systems into operational service. His actions to substantially develop output, capability and interoperability have contributed significantly to the future of the Australian Defence Force's Joint, Land and Special Forces combat aviation capability.

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Colonel John Arthur HARVEY (Retd), ACT

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in legal capability development and structural reform.

Colonel Harvey's exceptional service in developing and implementing significant reforms has enhanced professional standards, legal capability and retention of legal officers. In particular, Colonel Harvey re-structured the Australian Army Legal Corps by integrating its officers into the Army's functional command structure. He aligned the provision of legal support with the requirements of commanders and created a more responsive and effective legal service. His ongoing contribution to the development of legal capability resulted in sustained, significant improvements

Brigadier Anthony John RAWLINS DSC, ACT

For exceptional service as the Director General Military Strategic Commitments and Commander 7th Combat Brigade.

Brigadier Rawlins demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership as he led the establishment of Operation AUGURY that effectively integrated Australian Defence Force activities into a cohesive operational approach. Brigadier Rawlins' efforts ensured that 7th Combat Brigade exploited the potential of digitised command and control and contributed to the continuous development of land manoeuvre capability through the refinement of Combat Brigade Standard Operating Procedures to reflect these lessons.

Brigadier David John WAINWRIGHT DSC, ACT

For exceptional service in the appointments of Director General Special Operations Capability; Chief of Operations, Headquarters Resolute Support, Operation HIGHROAD; and Director General Future Land Warfare Branch, Army Headquarters.

Brigadier Wainwright has provided exceptional service across operational, capability and development appointments as a Senior Officer. His service represents continuous superior performance at the highest levels over multiple years and is a great credit upon himself and the Australian Army.

Colonel Andrew Michael WILLIAMS, NSW

For exceptional service as the Senior Health Officer Special Operations Command, Director Future Health Capability, Commanding Officer 2nd General Health Battalion and Director Army Health.

Colonel Williams epitomises the selfless dedication expected of an Australian Army Health Services officer. His actions have enhanced the lives of Australian Service personnel, and have supported the provision of holistic care for the Australian Army's wounded, injured and ill. Through Colonel William's command and leadership across the span of multiple postings, his unwavering personal and professional commitment has left a lasting legacy of excellence in clinical care.

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Royal Australian Air Force

Group Captain Stuart James BELLINGHAM DSC CSC, ACT

For exceptional service in Joint air - land terminal attack systems development; support to operations; and major airborne capability sustainment for the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Bellingham made an exceptional and lasting contribution to the Australian Defence Force over several postings in a number of key areas of activity. Through exemplary leadership, outstanding professionalism, and unswerving devotion to duty he has advanced development and training of Joint air - land terminal attack systems; provided outstanding support to Operations OKRA, PARAPET, SAVILLE, and PACIFIC ASSIST whilst advancing relationships with the United States Pacific Command Air and Space Operations Centre; and enhanced sustainment of the E-7A Wedgetail aircraft capability.

Air Commodore Glen Edward BRAZ CSC DSM, VIC

For exceptional performance of duty in strategic capability enablement and air combat sustainment.

Air Commodore Braz is an exceptional leader who displayed superior professionalism and extraordinary managerial skill in his support for a number of crucial major acquisitions; during the introduction into service of specialised air combat capabilities; and through his sustainment of a number of advanced military aircraft and their support systems. His superior contributions have produced lasting benefits in a number of crucial areas for Defence, including delivery of leading edge airborne electronic warfare capabilities along with strategic combat aircraft and systems.

Air Commodore Barbara Ann COURTNEY, ACT

For exceptional service in combat support unit operations, organisational reform, major international engagement, and strategic capability development for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Courtney revitalised much of the infrastructure and facilities at Royal Australian Air Force Base Williams; provided key support to the United Nations Command - Rear, making substantial contributions to the Republic of Korea and United States of America alliance; and invaluable support in advancing the Civil-Military Air Traffic System and Integrated Air and Missile Defence capital projects. Her inspirational leadership, extraordinary skill, superb diplomatic prowess, and conspicuous dedication have made a positive legacy for that will endure for decades.

Group Captain Gregory Vincent HAMPSON, QLD

For exceptional performance of duty in the development and sustainment of clinical aviation medical services in the Australian Defence Force.

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Group Captain Hampson's dedication and outstanding leadership over three decades made a superb contribution to the sustainment and development of the Australian Defence Force aviation medical capabilities. His exemplary personal example and drive set the benchmark for the performance of Senior Aviation Medical Officers whilst playing a pivotal role in remediating aviation medical services at the operational level in the process. His lasting legacy is an Australian Defence Force enabled by world class aviation medical services to assist those in need anywhere in the world.

Air Commodore Gregory Alan HOFFMANN CSC, ACT

For exceptional service in aerospace acquisition and sustainment for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Hoffmann is an exceptional capability manager of impeccable character who made lasting contributions in the acquisition and sustainment of major aerospace systems throughout a decade of most devoted service. His remarkable engineering skill and outstanding professionalism generated a raft of benefits in airborne early warning and control sustainment, pilot training system project management, and air combat capability program development for the Australian Defence Force in highly complex circumstances that have left a positive legacy that will endure for decades.